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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/359,634 filed on **February 7, 2003**, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, which is a divisional application of Application No. 10/359,634 which is a CIP of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA99/00704 filed on August 3, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. § 120. This application also claims priority of Application No. 2,247,484 filed in **Canada** on **September 21, 1998** under 35 U.S.C. § 119,  
by

Jean PREVOST

for

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1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE      FEE	RATE      FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
		TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/359,634 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Fieldturf Holdings Inc.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/CA99/00704 filed on August 3, 1999 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Canadian Application No. 2,247,484 filed in Canada

on September 21, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
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12. ☒ An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until February 27, 2004 has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/359,634 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Respectfully submitted,

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